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Prior Application:
Examiner: Joseph Waks
Art Unit: 2834

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a

- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));
- ☐ Divisional/Continuation Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);
- ☐ Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/939,824, filed August 28, 2001

for [Title as filed]: BRUSHLESS MOTOR AND ITS ASSEMBLY METHOD

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Yoshiaki FUKUDA, Koji KUYAMA, Toshio UEHARA, Kazuhito ITAKURA, Chiaki YAMAMOTO, Sigeru YOSHIDA, Hiroyasu FUJINAKA, Mikio UMEHARA, and Noriyoshi SATO.

1. ☐ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date recorded this application.

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3. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY
OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR \$1.116 NOTED BELOW

						Basic Fee
Total claims	2	-20	=	0	x \$18.00 (* 9.00)	=
Independent claims	2	- 3	=	0	x \$84.00 (*42.00)	=
Total Filing Fee.....						= \$740.00

4. [x] A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed (Ck# 15637).
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
NO. 160331.

5. [x] Cancel in this application claims 13, 16, 17 and 24-26 of the prior
application before calculating the filing fee.

6. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence:

--This is a [] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No.
_____ filed _____ which in turn is a _____.--

7. [] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR
\$1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application
which was not entered therein.

8. [x] Priority of foreign application(s) Nos. 10-330658 filed
November 20, 1998; 10-369178 filed December 25, 1998; and 10-369168
filed December 25, 1998; in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

[x] The certified copies were filed in prior application No. 09/499,617
on February 7, 2000.

[] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is
filed herewith.

9. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC
INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 10675, Frame 0928.

10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:

☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

☒ c. Address all future communications to

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11. ☒ An Application Data Sheet is enclosed herewith.

12. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

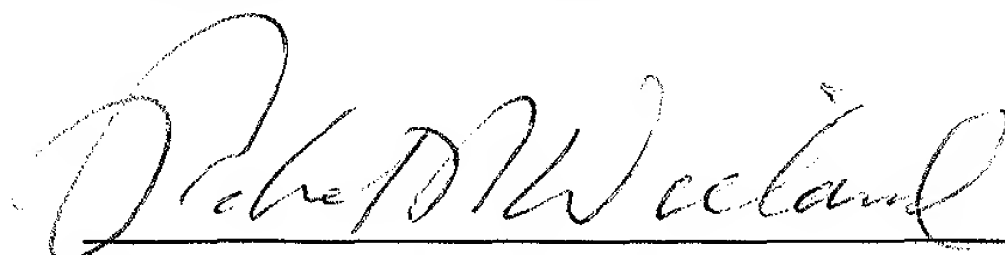
13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

14. ☒ This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

15. ☐ A Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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